

## The Commissioners

### Robert C. Smith, *Chairman*



Mr. Smith has practiced law since 1949 and is co-founder and counsel with the law firm of Smith & Lewis of Columbia. He has served as a Master in Federal Court; as a legal arbitrator; and as a Missouri Administrative Hearing Commissioner. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Smith served as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives from 1953-56, including two years as Speaker Pro-tem. He was Mayor of Columbia from 1961-63. Mr. Smith has served on numerous Missouri Bar Association boards, including the Board of Governors from 1975-79. He has served as a member of the Stephens College Board of Curators; President of Columbia Kiwanis; President of the Missouri Symphony Society; and as a member of the State Historical Society Board of Trustees. He has received the Missouri Bar Pro-bono Award; University of Missouri Alumni Faculty Award; University of Missouri Law School Citation of Merit; Outdoor Writers Association of America Ham Brown Service Award; and is an Honorary Citizen of Fulton, Missouri.

### Chief Floyd Bartch (Retired), *Vice-Chairman*



Chief Floyd Bartch retired from the Kansas City, Missouri police department on April 2, 1999. After retirement, Chief Bartch served and continues to serve on various committees and boards concerning public issues in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. During his 31-year career with the police department, Chief Bartch was involved in the development of many programs. His experience in Criminal Justice issues, financial matters and as a lobbyist for the police department should assist him on gaming issues in the State of Missouri.

### Lynne R. Nikolaisen, *Secretary*



Lynne R. Nikolaisen is a former Regional President for Mercantile Bank NA. She began her banking career in 1980, holding various sales and management positions for the two largest banks in St. Louis. At the present time, Ms. Nikolaisen manages various business investments. Ms. Nikolaisen is currently or has been involved as a member and/or director of the RCGA, NAWBO, the Mathews-Dickey Boys Club, Outstanding Women, the Missouri Development Finance Board, the St. Louis AMC Cancer Research Board and the Board of the Crohns Colitis Foundation-Gateway Chapter. She is also active in fundraising for various charitable and civic organizations.

## J. Joe Adorjan



Mr. Adorjan is a partner of Stonington Partners, Inc., an investment firm managing over \$1 billion of capital focused on investment of equity capital. He also serves as chairman of Adven Capital, a private investment firm. Mr. Adorjan was chairman and chief executive officer of Borg-Warner Security Corporation from 1995-99. Prior to joining Borg-Warner, Mr. Adorjan was president of Emerson Electric. He also served as chairman and chief executive officer of ESCO Electronics Corporation from 1990-92. Mr. Adorjan serves as a director for Goss International, HK Systems and is chairman of Bates Sales Company. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Grand Center Inc., Ranken Technical College and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Louis University.

## Dr. Muriel Battle



Dr. Muriel Battle is a retired educator, having served as Associate Superintendent, Principal, Teacher and Director of Activities for the Columbia Public Schools. In addition, Dr. Battle served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia and works as an educational consultant. Dr. Battle is the author of *Time Management: How to Get Control of Your Life*. She has served as President of the MU Educational Alumni, President of Delta Kappa Gamma and President of the Women's Network/Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Battle is a member of the Stephens College Board of Trustees, Phi Delta Kappa, the Callaway Bank Board, Boone County Hospital Instructional Review Board, University Medical Board, Columbia Public Schools Foundation Board and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is the recipient of the Fred V. Heinkel Award from Shelter Insurance and the UMC Faculty Alumni Award. In addition, Dr. Battle and her husband, Eliot, were the year 2000 recipients of Columbia Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year Award.

